

Grayling To Incorporate As Home-Rule City

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FEB. 21ST

The Avalanche has been informed by Dr. C. G. Clippert that a mass meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 21st, at 8:00 to discuss the proposal to incorporate Grayling as a Home Rule City.

Grayling is fortunate in being able to secure two outstanding speakers upon this subject who are particularly adapted to presenting a clear picture of the proposition. Mr. Clarence V. Smazek, of Lansing, Consultant in Governmental organization, and Mr. E. C. Matthews of Harbor Springs have both agreed to be in Grayling on that date and to address the meeting.

Mr. Smazek, who is the author of the series of articles appearing in current issues of this paper, has made an especial study of this subject during recent years and is no doubt more thoroughly acquainted with its possibilities than any other man in Michigan. He has asked that all who have any questions on the subject should bring them up at the meeting.

Mr. Matthews' talk should be of interest to Grayling residents for several reasons. He is well known locally, having business connections here, and he comes from a community where incorporation has proved very successful. As a City Councilman, and former Village President of Harbor Springs, Mr. Matthews will explain how during the first seven years of organization as a city that community eliminated its township taxes and effected substantial municipal economies.

Every voter, and particularly every taxpayer in Grayling should plan on attending this meeting and asking any questions which they may have.

B. B. Tournament Feb. 28-Mar. 1-2

Plans for the annual basketball tournament are shaping up, with entries coming in steadily for what promises to be a real thrill for basketball fans. The dates are Feb. 28, March 1 and 2.

Followers of the court game in these parts will be glad to know that word was received at the office of Supt. Poor that Houghton Lake had been re-assigned and is now slated to compete in Grayling. First announcements sent them to the new Lake City tournament. They very much wanted to come to the Grayling district, and Houghton Lake fans follow their team.

Don't forget the dates, and plan to attend.

READ NAPOLEON'S LETTERS TO MARIE LOUISE!

These never-before published letters appear daily and Sunday in The Detroit News.

ROCHESTER SKIERS VISIT PARK AGAIN

Several members of the Rochester Ski Club stopped over in Grayling Monday, on their return from the Petoskey snow show. These boys were so pleased with our park during their stay here two weeks ago, that they could not resist another opportunity to visit it.

Four of the boys, John Kinsey, Ed. Fitzthomas, Joe Lessmer, and Bud Rumohr, spent the afternoon in practice jumping. The weather was fine and the park in perfect condition.

Fitzthomas is the fellow who broke his arm on the jump last year, but, nothing daunted, he was enjoying himself immensely, and promised, along with the others, to be up again week after next—weather permitting.

Homecoming Event Set For July

A homecoming celebration will be held in Grayling sometime in July, exact dates, however, have not been definitely set. Committees are now busy getting the addresses of as many former Graylingites as possible. Nearly every business place will have a book for registering names and addresses. Citizens are requested to write in addresses at any of these places. They will be assembled and tabulated for mailing purposes. Bring along your address books and copy them into these books, please.

Clarence Johnson says that the old swimmin' hole will boil next summer when some of our former Grayling boys and girls get here for the homecoming in July. And he calls to mind many other favorite hangouts and places that were popular years ago in Grayling. And some of those who haven't been home for several years will see some fine improvements in the Old Town.

The Village Council and business places are cooperating with the boys of Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion in putting on the event.

And will those former Graylingites get a warm reception? Well, according to the enthusiastic plans that are being made there won't be a lonesome moment for anyone during the entire homecoming week.

Out-of-town readers of the Avalanche are requested to pass the word along to others.

BOYNE CITIZEN PRINTS CARNIVAL "EXTRA"

The Boyne Citizen, published by Clark Haire at Boyne City, issued in conjunction with their regular edition last week a winter sports carnival section that was very nicely printed on green paper. The front page contained an enlarged picture of their pretty queen, Betty Newville, and pictures of her court ladies. The inside pages were made up largely of advertising. It was a very attractive edition and we are sure it more than put that fair community on the map for winter sports. Their carnival was held the last week end and Sunday.

Ask \$25,000 For Grayling Hatchery

Requisition has been made by A. B. Cook, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, and Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling hatchery to the state emergency relief department for \$25,000 for remodeling the local hatchery. This is to come out of the \$4,500,000,000.00 the government is spending this year for work relief.

According to Supt. Peterson the amount would be apportioned as follows:

- \$5,000 for improvement of buildings.
- \$10,000 for ponds improvement.
- \$2,000 for road improvement.
- \$1,000 for water supply.
- \$1,500 for landscaping.

It is understood that this requisition has been approved by the Conservation department and it looks very favorable for passage. Grayling hatchery is doing splendid work and it seems as tho it was deserving these improvements.

Let's Get Michigan's Share Of 4 Billion

How much will Michigan get of the new \$4,500,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt to speed recovery?

It is the most vital question of the moment to this State, long distressed and long deprived of its just dues in the disbursement of previous Federal relief funds.

The answer rests with city and village councils, township and county boards and other units of government to whom the Michigan State Planning Commission the past week delivered a questionnaire. It is the beginning of an inventory of public works possibilities in this State—and this community.

The Commission, appointed by Governor Fitzgerald, is headed by A. R. Glancy, nationally known engineer and industrialist. Its task is to obtain before Feb. 11, or as near that date as possible, a complete picture of potential public works in Michigan on which the State can base its demands for a fair share of the giant sum soon to be released.

When the information is in hand, the Commission's staff of engineers, architects, road builders and other specialists will grade the projects in the order of their importance, legitimacy, the immediacy of employment offered by them or their long-term value, etc. The Commission, in turn, has been asked to make its recommendations to Governor Fitzgerald in time for their submission to the National Resources Board at Washington by March 1.

It is important to note that the signing of the questionnaire does not commit any community to go ahead with the projects it may list. The plan is a census of possible work. It gives every community a chance to be heard. Thirdly, it will enable Michigan to speak with the vigor and audibility of a united state and to place before the Administration a comprehensive list of feasible projects within its boundaries which might be carried out if Federal money, by outright grant or otherwise, is made available.

If Michigan has fared badly in the past the loss must be borne. It is a dead issue, however. What concern all of us now is that the State shall not be slighted or stinted in the disbursement of the enormous new fund.

Because of the urgency of the situation, this paper asks local officials to give the State Planning Commission its full and immediate co-operation.

SCHOOL RINK PROVES POPULAR

The skating rink in the school yard has been a huge success, and is in almost constant use.

For the last ten days or so there has been a crew of from three to five men working to build and improve the playground. The smaller rink, which has been open for a week now, is approximately 16 feet wide and 140 feet long, and is equipped with an iced slide for the use of both skaters and sleds.

Another, larger, space is under construction, intended for a hockey grounds. It is to be the same width and approximately 180 feet long.

Three Cook books—"Planning the Party," "Easy-Way Cake Book" and "Marketing and Planning," all for 25c. Avalanche office.

Capitol Hill Gang



Contracts Let For Waterworks System

BIDS OPENED MONDAY NIGHT. MANY BIDDERS PRESENT

There was a large attendance of bidders present Monday night when the Village Council opened the bids for construction work and materials for the new proposed waterworks system.

L. G. Scharf, Detroit, was the successful bidder for the construction of the pump house, mains, services, and installation of meters. The bid was \$16,281.81.

The A. P. Smith Co., of East Orange, N. J., was awarded the contract for furnishing the meters. These are to cost \$1,787.

Bonds for the construction of the system amount to about \$37,000 and it was expected that they would be taken over by the government. However the Second National Bank of Saginaw, thru Esbern Hanson, a local stockholder and member of the board of directors, has offered to take the entire amount. This act on the part of the Saginaw bank will greatly speed up the starting of the work. President Dr. Clippert said he hoped that work would be started in April and finished by June.

History in 50,000 Volumes
Fifty thousand volumes record the history of Old Virginia.

BILL POWELL APPOINTED DRAMATIC DIRECTOR

Bill Powell, former actor of both stage and screen has been appointed director of Dramatics for Crawford county. This is a statewide movement to give opportunity for stage-minded folk to learn the fundamentals of playing and stagecraft.

Crawford county is indeed fortunate to have a leader and director, with the stage background of Mr. Powell. He has been in the show business for 35 years and has built a reputation of being one of the leading stock character actors in the business. He has had the pleasure of being associated with such well known stage and screen luminaries as John Boles, Frank Morgan, Sam Harris and many others. There is no doubt that anyone participating in dramatics conducted by Mr. Powell cannot help but receive first-hand knowledge of the intricate mysteries of acting and the stage.

This movement is open to any adult in Grayling over 16 years of age. Mr. Powell is planning a beginners group and a Drama Guild of people with little experience. There will be a meeting for all at the school auditorium next Tuesday, Feb. 19, for planning, discussions, and group segregation. Everyone is invited whether you are experienced or not. Any further information can be obtained from Mr. Powell or R. Robertson.

Legion Jottings

Several of our business men met with the American Legion at their hall Monday evening and discussed the "Home Coming" which the Legion is striving to put over here in July. At this meeting the business men agreed to help in every way to make the Home Coming a success. And if work means anything the Grayling Post will sure make this celebration one to be remembered for many years. The committees are going ahead this week with the plans and advertising, so watch this column for the outline each week. Let's everyone get behind this move and help to put across something worth while.

We have a few vacancies left yet in our Drum and Bugle Corps and if any ex-service men want to come out to our practice Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights they are welcome. We want every ex-service man in Crawford county to belong. Get in now comrades and you'll never regret it. This means you.

Some of our members are happy because they received work on the bridge being constructed by Joe Leach on M-93.

Several new ex-service men joined the American Legion this week. Come on in comrades and don't wait for your Bonus.

Watch for the next Gala night at Spike's Beer Garden coming soon. If you thought the last party was good, well this really will be.

Don't forget that the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps is going to have a Masquerade Ball in March. Better get your costumes ready. Don't say we did not warn you. Beware!

We wonder what the matter was with one of our bugler's lips. He did not blow any notes Monday night.

G. H. S. Defeats Gaylord By 1 Point

Grayling edged out a 14 to 15 victory over Gaylord in a hot game played here Tuesday night and even though the Reserves lost 13 to 6 it was an extensive evening for local fans.

The reopening of athletic relations between these two old rivals was enthusiastically applauded by a large and sportsmanlike crowd who were rewarded by seeing a good ball game. Grayling led quite consistently, and although Gaylord had a one-point lead at one time in the third period the green-clad team used that same third quarter to roll up a margin which carried them through to victory. A Gaylord rally in the last quarter brought them up to within a point of a tie with half the period to go, but they failed to connect and Grayling very seriously started the business of controlling the ball with an eye on the time signal.

Grayling led 6-3 at the quarter and at the half it was even up, 6-6. Gaylord shot four out of five free throws and stayed in the running. It was 15 to 10 at the third quarter, with Grayling's scoring all over. The boys stayed around for the final eight minutes of festivity however, and it was well worth while. Grayling got five field goals, one more than Gaylord who shot an extra free throw to produce the one point margin.

The Reserve game was a hard fought affair with the scoring held down on both sides. Gaylord gradually forged to the front and a margin of victory was pretty safe.

Republican Co. Convention Feb. 21

The Republican county convention will be held in the Court House in Grayling on Thursday, February 21st at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Representation of the county is as follows:

Grayling	15
Beaver Creek	2
Maple Forest	2
South Branch	3
Lovells	2
Frederic	3

The State convention will be held in Detroit on Friday, March 1st. Crawford county is entitled to one delegate to the state convention.

Seeger's Indians Play Here Mon.

Every basket ball fan in Grayling and nearby towns will have an opportunity to see one of the best full-blooded Indian basketball teams playing professional basket ball when they make their appearance at the high school gym next Monday night against the Grayling Cub Independent team. The Cubs were very fortunate indeed to schedule a game with the Indians. At nine o'clock this team under the management of Al Seegers will give a performance that will be well worth anyone's time.

You will have an opportunity to see Chief Steffes, world's greatest Indian center; Lone Wolf, and Tall Feather who will play the forward positions; Paleface and Wapoose will play at guards.

Everyone is looking forward to this exhibition with great interest so be at the high school gym next Monday night, Feb. 18. A good preliminary is scheduled for eight o'clock sharp. Admission prices are extremely low for this game, 20 and 35c. Do yourself a good turn and be there.

HELL'S POINT BRAGS ABOUT THEM

Yes sir! Jack West, the yodeling ranger of radio fame, and his Circle Star Cowboys, and Ann, billed as the "Darling of the Rio Grande," are the best on the air according to all reports from Hell's Point, Texas.

Hell's Point, so named during Frontier hostilities, is described as a narrow strip of Texas pointing down into Mexico, forming a hair-pin turn in the Rio Grande. Those hardy folk from "way down there" will tell you that Jack West and his Gang will gallop into your hearts on the wings of their Western music as thoroughly and convincingly as their forefathers held Hell's Point for our Uncle Sam.

Jack West, his Circle Star Cowboys, and Ann and all, are appearing in person at the Rialto Theatre, Grayling, Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, and may be heard daily, except Sunday, over WJR.

"Longshoremen" is an abbreviation of "along-shore man," and refers to a stevedore or laborer on the wharves of a seaport who is employed in loading and unloading vessels. The name is also applied to a man who makes a living along the sea shores by fishing for clams, oysters, etc.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Feb. 16th (only)
DOUBLE FEATURE
PROGRAM

No. 1—
Charles Starrett and Sally Blane
In
"THE SILVER STREAK"
No. 2—
A New and Distinctive Feature
"FIRST WORLD WAR"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 17-18

Sunday Show Continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing
Clark Gable, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery

in
FORSAKING ALL OTHERS
Novelty News

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21-22

William Powell and Myrna Loy
in
"EVELYN PRENTICE"

Comedy Novelty News
Hot Oven China Ware Given away absolutely FREE to each lady in attendance

Note—Theatre is open but Five (5) days a week.

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room

Drop in and enjoy our hospitality.

Our liquors are the best to be had and our service unexcelled.

Choice Wines and Beers
Specially Designated Distributors
7:00 to 9:00 a. m.
6:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.

Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Michigan

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1935

NO TIME TO CHANGE VIL- LAGE OFFICERS

With the village caucus only a few days off one cannot help but be reminded of another responsibility confronting the voters. Shall we continue the same men in office or shall there be changes?

We don't know of a time in the history of the village when so many important projects have been in progress. Now that the waterworks project has been approved and only the final providing of the finances are needed before actual work will begin, it seems that the property owners would fare better and the work would be more wisely administered by these men who have had their hands in the shaping of the plans. Also the village is now appealing to the voters for a change to an incorporated fifth class city charter. This too has required a lot of study and planning on the parts of the village president and the members of the council.

The terms of office of president C. G. Clippert and of councilmen Schoonover, Corwin and Nellist will expire this year. Dr. Clippert as president has given the work a lot of personal time and hard work. Now it seems that these men should finish the job and they owe it to the people to continue on their respective jobs. They are doing much for Grayling and it is appreciated. There should be a large turnout at the village caucus at the court house next Monday evening to show our confidence in these men by re-nominating each and every one. If the election of the Village for a fifth class city carries, these men will serve only a short time. Then a new form of government will have to be elected in accordance with the plan proposed by the charter commission that is to be elected by the voters.

ASKS EMTA TO CALL SNOW SHOW HEADS

At the suggestion of Dr. F. J. O'Donnel, president of the Alpena Winter Sports Club, the East Michigan Tourist Association will meet with heads of the various Winter Carnivals in the near future for the purpose of setting non-conflicting dates for the 1934-35 shows.

Included and represented at the meeting will be Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Traverse City from West Michigan and Cheboygan, Alpena and Grayling from this section of the state.

In view of the fact that there are now seven recognized carnivals being staged in Northern Michigan and only 8 weeks during which one may be assured of good weather, it is believed such a conference will more than justify itself.

Woman's Club Notes

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening in the dining room of the Shoppens Inn.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingson, in the absence of president Mrs. Adolph Peterson, presided over the meeting of about fourteen ladies.

Following the business meeting, at which it was decided to postpone the next meeting to Tuesday of next week instead of Monday as is regular, to enable the ladies to attend the Village Caucus.

The party was very greatly entertained by Mrs. Herb Gottho, and Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi. These ladies sang in duet, rendering several old Southern classics in a very beautiful manner.

The meeting on Tuesday will be with Mrs. Barnett.

Notice

Winter Sports Park is closed for the balance of this season because at the present time we are operating at a loss. It has been the desire of the officers this year to meet all current bills and pay up as many of the old bills as possible.

This, we feel that we have accomplished. From this date on, the Winter Sports Park will not be responsible for any further bills contracted.

However, anyone wishing to use the rinks, slides or ski jump as they are, are welcome to do so.

Bandit Victims Former Graylingites

OF INTEREST TO GRAYLING
PEOPLE

A short time ago the story of the horrible massacre of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stams, missionaries in China, by communist bandits was published and read in every civilized country in the world. Leading magazines have had articles on the terrible tragedy.

One morning early in December Mr. and Mrs. Stam and baby daughter, Helen Priscilla were kidnapped by communist bandits, paraded through the streets of a nearby village and then had their heads slashed off with a great curved sword. For some reason the baby was unharmed and was cared for by Chinese mothers until she was claimed by her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Scott.

This story is of unusual interest to Grayling people as Rev. Scott was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for several years. He came first accompanied by his mother and lived in the house now occupied by the Nels Corwin family. Later he married and brought his bride to live here.

On leaving Grayling the Scotts went to China to become missionaries of the gospel. Older residents will recall that their household furnishings were transported on one boat and they on another. The boat carrying the furnishings sank and their valuables were lost.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Scott were finely educated christian people and were loved by Grayling folk both in and out of the church.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Chas. McCullough we are printing a part of a New Year's bulletin sent out while Rev. Scott was pastor of the church here some 31 years ago:

Presbyterian Church, Grayling, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1904.

Officers of Church Organization.

Pastor—Rev. Charles Ernest Scott.

Board of Elders—Rev. C. E. Scott, Moderator; Mr. E. P. Vandewater, Clerk; Mr. Stewart Sickle, Dr. W. H. Niles.

Board of Trustees—Mr. E. P. Vandewater, Chairman; Mr. Francis Peck, Secy.; Mr. Stewart Sickle, Treas.

Officers of the Sunday School—Rev. C. E. Scott, supt.; Mr. E. P. Vandewater, Assistant Secretary.

Miss Hattie E. Clark, secretary and treasurer; Miss Cora Vandewater, Assistant Secretary; Miss Edith Chamberlain, Organist.

Ladies Union—Mrs. William Havens, President; Mrs. L. E. Williams, Vice President; Mrs. E. P. Vandewater, Secy.; Mrs. O. Palmer, Treas.

Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. C. E. Scott, President; Miss Dorland, Vice President; Miss Williams, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Niles, Treasurer.

Senior Christian Endeavor Society—Miss Dorland, President; Mr. John Clark, Vice President; Mrs. Rollo Brink, Secretary; Mrs. William Havens, Treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Scott—Corresponding Secretary.

Junior Christian Endeavor Society—Miss Dorland, Superintendent; Mr. Harry Hill, President; Miss Bessie McCullough, Vice President; Mr. George Olson Secretary; Miss Margaret Brink, Treasurer.

Mission Study Class—Rev. C. E. Scott Leader; Miss Mollie Annin, Secretary.

Government as "Fairy Godmother"

Doctors and nurses are provided by the government of Chile when children are born. Other state benefits are insurance against accident and death, official hospitals and free coffins and graves.

South Side Locals

J. W. Randolph spent Wednesday in Saginaw on business.

Adam Bielski has been ill the last week and under the Doctor's care.

John Schofield has been confined to his home the past week with the flu.

Marie LaMotte is absent from school this week with a bad sore throat.

Joan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph has been quite ill at their home.

Bryon Ray, weight 6 lbs., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Newell Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Hendrickson, nurse is caring for George Olson, who is ill at his home with the flu.

Frankie Jensen had the misfortune of freezing his toes, and has been out of school the past week.

Henry Compau and son of Pinconning spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaBeau.

John and George Hermanson of Lewiston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson spent Sunday in Roscommon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson.

Misses Elsie and Ruth Gamble of Jackson spent three days at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gailhouse moved into part of the Kolka home Wednesday, where they intend to make their home.

Miss Hazel Hunter who is employed at the Hospital, is confined to her home with an infection in her right foot.

Lady Luck was with Joe Bielski Sunday. He caught four pike in ten minutes ranging from 3 to 6 1/2 pounds at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson family, and Miss Madonna Carriereau spent Sunday in Petoskey at the Winter Sports carnival.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. S. D. Dunham spent Thursday in Gaylord, at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Henry Lubcke.

There was a South Side Voters League meeting Wednesday evening at the South Side schoolhouse, with a goodly number of members present.

"Boots" LaMotte spent the week end in Detroit. She was accompanied back by her little niece, Jean Clough, who had spent the past month there.

Plans are being made to start an ice rink on the South Side for the convenience of the smaller children, who find it too far to go to the school skating rink.

The Swedish Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson Thursday evening. The evening was spent visiting, after which a delicious lunch was served.

It is reported that Mrs. Alfred Galloway, who is a patient at the hospital in Ann Arbor, has been operated on twice for tumor and cancer and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Hallie Ostrander and Miss Pearl Bancroft were united in marriage by Rev. E. W. Zoller at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Miss Carena Smith and Paul Ostrander were the attendants.

Miss Irene Randolph, who is still being troubled with an injury to her left knee as the result of an auto accident that occurred a year ago had more X-rays taken of the injury at Mercy Hospital the last of the week. It was found that the trouble is resulting from injury to the muscles.

Emery Craft had the misfortune to splinter a bone in his right heel last Wednesday night while playing indoor baseball at the Recreational Club meeting. He was running to home plate and collided with the catcher. He will be laid up for some time.

Miss June Schofield was hostess at a kitchen show, given in honor of her sister Mrs. Lurry Gailhouse (Vera Schofield) at the home of Mrs. Neal McDaniels Monday evening. The evening was spent playing games for prizes, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Gailhouse received many lovely gifts.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Intramural

The last game of the H. S. Intramural League brought the leading Celtics against the fast-moving Trojans, whose threat to top the championship was greatly strengthened by a 14 to 12 overtime victory. After battling on even terms for the regulation time the Trojans came through on shots by Kieth Bowen and Homer King. The Celtics were in the lead as George Smith dribbled in for a two-point advantage as the extra time started. The boys showed some nice basketball clear through.

The Senior class has been working earnestly this past week to present their annual play early in March. The play, a three act comedy entitled, "The Tale of Two Sillies" has been chosen for the presentation and work under the direction of Miss Norine Berry has begun. The cast is as follows:

Emma Ross—Josephine Robarge.

Lucy Clyde—Eva Mae Bugby.

Hector Ross—Alex Kochanowski.

Gloria Clyde—Beverly Schaible.

Helen Reach—Jean Peterson.

Julius Reach—Sam Gust.

Harold Ross—Harvey Reagan.

Horace Clyde—Don Charron.

"Lazy" Jackson—Charles Corwin.

Sheriff Hunt—Roger Kneff.

An air of festivity has pervaded the Home Economics room during the past week.

For an explanation we delve into ancient history. Last semester the Home Economics class made clothes for small children. The children were so patient about fittings and alterations that the girls decided to give them a party as a reward.

So ten children from third grade down enjoyed a Valentine party in the Home Economics room Friday afternoon. Games and stories appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed by the small guests, several of whom won prizes; but they showed greater enthusiasm for the refreshments and favors which also carried out the Valentine motif.

As they went out, bearing their favors with them, the small partygoers voiced their enjoyment and their tall hostesses admitted that it had been a memorable occasion.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade
Clara Atkinson—3A.
Don Gothro—1A, 1B, 1C.
Elizabeth Kraus—1A, 4B.
Virginia Kraus—1A, 3B, 1C.
Sanford Palmer—2A, 2B.
Jean Peterson—4A.
Josephine Robarge—1A, 1B, 1C.
Beverly Schaible—4A.

11th Grade
Clyde Borchers—1A, 2B, 1C.
Eileen Ferguson—2A, 1B.
Rose Newell—3A, 1B.
Tom Welsh—1A, 3B.

10th Grade
Mary G. Connine—3A, 1B.

Pauline Entsminger—3A, 1B.
Max Ferguson—1A, 2B, 1C.
Mary Montour—2A, 1B, 1C.
Mary J. Wendt—5B.
William Elliott—2A, 1B, 1C.
Edith Golinick—1A, 2B, 1C.
9th Grade
Keith Bowen—1A, 3B.
Richard Brady—2A, 2B.
Goldie Cady—1A, 2B, 1C.
Virginia Charron—4A.
Marie LaMotte—1A, 2B, 1C.
Dorothea Morris—1A, 2B, 1C.
Beatrice Peterson—3A, 1B.
Jerrine Peterson—3A, 1B.
John H. Peterson—1A, 2B, 1C.
Jack Sparkes—2A, 2B.
Jack Wright—1A, 3B.
8th Grade
Audrey Bradow—1A, 2B, 1C.
Donald Corwin—1A, 2B, 1C.
John Mathews—4A.
Kenneth Peterson—1A, 3B.
Einer Tahvonen—3A, 1B.
Emil Tahvonen—4A.
7th Grade
Janice Entsminger—1A, 2B, 1C.
Mary J. Joseph—1A, 2B, 1C.
June Morris—2A, 1B, 1C.
Virginia Peterson—1A, 3B.
Gwendolyn Wendt—1A, 3B.
Post Graduate
Julia Thompson—2A, 1B.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
Elliott William Zoller, Minister

Sunday, February 17, 1935
Church School—10 A.

Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Sermon, "Blessed are the merciful." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League—6 P. M. Leader, Ransom Murphy.

Evening Worship—7 P. M. "Our Christianity."

Wednesday—7:30 to 8:30. Bible Study class. The discussion topic will be—"The Beginnings of Christianity."

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 to 8 P. M.

World's Oldest Port

Alexandria, Egypt, is the oldest port in the world. On an island in its bay stood the famous Pharos lighthouse, built in the Third century B. C. Alexandria is 5,000 miles away from New York. It is the main port for Cairo.

Pacific Ocean Largest

The Pacific is the largest of all the oceans. It covers about three-eighths of the total sea area of the world. The Atlantic comes next.

Little of Icebergs Seen

Only one-eighth of the average iceberg appears above the water, says a European scientist.



ORA E. CHAPIN of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, who brings an official invitation to this city and county to send delegates to the 8th annual Winter Meeting of the William Howard Taft Memorial Highway Association, to be held there MARCH 7, 8 and 9, 1935.

Annual Bargain Week

All Next Week

Take a look at our window. Buy now and SAVE.

Grayling Jewelry Shoppe

Tweed Cape Suit



Especially adapted to winter travel is this cape suit of tweed. The piald is gray with three shades of blue and a line of rose. The shantung linen blouse and hand knit wool scarf are light blue.

Want Ads

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Mrs. J. C. Failing, RFL 1, Grayling, Michigan.

FOUND—Several keys on a chain. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WILL TRADE—A 3/4 ton truck for a light coupe. What have you? Earl Wood, Grayling. Phone 75-75.

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Rawleigh, Dept. MCB-174-M, Freeport, Ill. 2-7-4

LOST—2 male hounds; one about 22 inches, black with speckle feet and chest. Name Skippy. One about 19 inches, black back, white feet and chest, brown ears. Name Socks. Last seen near Louis Camp. \$10.00 reward. See game warden or sheriff for photograph. Notify W. H. Mitchell, Grand Ledge, Mich.

STRAYED—A hound. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Davenport and chair and Airway vacuum sweeper. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

PETOSKEY'S SNOW QUEEN, ELEANOR BUELL

ANNOUNCING

(Effective Monday February 18th)

I will operate the Sinclair Service Station on U. S. 27, Grayling, Mich. I wish to express my appreciation to all of my customers and trust that I will be permitted to render personal services at my new location.

Sinclair Gasoline

Leo E. Schram

Sinclair Motor Oils

Schram's Service Station

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Ed. Sorenson of Michelson was in Grayling last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Forbush of Frederic has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan are spending a few days with friends in Cheboygan.

Fred Alexander has returned to Saginaw where he has been spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Yost was called to Detroit yesterday by the serious illness of her nephew.

The building that is being erected for Lietz Bros. for their tailor shop, is nearing completion and they expect to be settled there and ready for business before March 1st.

At the election of Goodfellowship officers Monday night, Mrs. Jerome was elected president; Mrs. Inley vice president, and Mrs. Michelson secretary and treasurer.

The T. E. Douglas Co.'s rebuilt single mill at Lovells commenced operations Monday of this week. The people of this little village are feeling pretty happy over the event.

Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells completed the sale yesterday of 5000 acres of land along the north line of this county in Maple Forest township to Saginaw parties to be utilized for a sheep ranch, which will be started this year. He has about 8000 acres of land left.

A son was born on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kropp.

Earl Woodburn and Harry Conine are home from the U. of M. for a short vacation.

Miss Helen Babbitt and Miss Helen Stephan, of AuSable Valley, were guests of Miss Mary Forbush last week.

Mr. Henry Stores of AuSable came to Grayling last Saturday and expects to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Lucile Baker.

Clifford F. Walton, son of F. G. Walton, has accepted a position as car checker for the Michigan Central railroad at this station.

Indications are that the circuit court, which will be in session here next week with Judge Sharpe on the bench, will have the largest number of cases on the docket of any time during the history of the county.

W. T. Lewis has broken camp at Frederic and is loading out his last timber. Blanchard and Co. of Rosecommon have engaged Mr. Lewis to purchase timber for them on the road.

Probably one of the happiest fellows in Grayling is "Jimmie" Olson. It's a nine pound girl that came to their house last night. Mrs. Olson is at Mercy Hospital and getting along nicely.

The marriage of Miss Josie Macks and Walter C. Nelson, druggist, both of Johannesburg, took place Wednesday evening, February 7th; Rev. Fr. Riess officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on the midnight for a short trip to the southern part of the state, and will be at home to their friends after March 1st.

E. E. Hartwick of Detroit, who is well known in Grayling, was re-elected president of the Retail Lumbermen's association about one hour before the fire broke out in the Downey House at Lansing last Monday evening. The meeting had just adjourned and the guests were on their way to the banquet hall when the fire that consumed the entire building was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bollinger and family left last Monday night for Pennsylvania, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Addie Patterson of Pittsford is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Palmer were girlhood chums, and their associations have been very close ever since.

Eddie King, a lad fifteen years old, was on his way home from school last Tuesday and got into a wrestling match with one of his school mates and fell, fracturing one of his legs. He is now at

Drink Water With Meals Good For Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adika. One dose clears out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN, Special Correspondent)

The past few days have seen many of the governor's plans for revamping the state's fiscal machinery transferred from the realm of mere recommendation to that of potential law. In one day the senate and house received close to 60 bills, the most of which are designed to place in effect Gov. Fitzgerald's plan for centralized control of state finances.

Material for what is expected to furnish one of the major fireworks displays of the present session was injected into the deliberations this week by Rep. T. Thomas Thatcher, (D) of Ravenna, co-author of the Thatcher-Sias act of two years ago which provides special aid for the primary school districts of the state. Rep. Thatcher's current offering would guarantee aid to the districts amounting to \$25,000,000 annually instead of the \$15,000,000 granted by the 1933 legislature.

The question of amounts to be allowed the schools has become the bone of contention between the executive office and that of the superintendent of public instruction. It has supplied the basis for several verbal clashes during the last few days between the governor and Dr. Paul F. Voelker. The administration's school aid bill has not been introduced to date and before the Thatcher proposal ever becomes law, if it does, it is fully expected a bitter fight will occur with the school people of the state on the one side and the administration cohorts on the other.

On the heels of the appearance of the Thatcher bill came a statement from Dr. Voelker in which he declared a "sound minimum program of public education cannot be undertaken without an appropriation of at least \$25,000,000 a year in addition to the primary school fund."

The primary school fund this year is expected to produce \$15,500,000. This figure, plus the appropriation that the Thatcher bill provides, would bring the total annual aid for the public schools up to \$31,000,000.

Gov. Fitzgerald proposes state aid totaling only \$34,000,000 a year for the schools. His advocacy of this sum is severely criticized by the school forces on the grounds that such a limited contribution would leave the Michigan school system some \$16,000,000 short of the normal operating expense.

Good news for real estate owners developed this week with the passage by the senate of three bills which would repeal the mill taxes levied for the support of the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. These bills, if approved by the house, will remove the last vestige of the state property tax. Appropriations for the two schools last year constituted, practically the entire state property tax of \$3,500,000 during the past two years.

The proposal to do away with the mill tax has met with considerable objection from the authorities of the two institutions, but Senator A. L. Moore, who sponsors the measures, points out that the university and the state college will be assured of a much more stable income than under the present system. Of the three and a half million in taxes levied each year, \$1,300,000 remains uncollected and the balance has had to be made up out of the state's general fund. By repealing the mill tax he maintains that definite appropriation by the legislature will assure the schools fully as much as they now secure.

Although these measures will meet with some opposition in the house, it is anticipated they will eventually be passed and surely signed by the governor.

From democratic leaders on the house side of the capitol the information is given your correspondent that no concerted effort will be put forward to forestall the consummation of the governor's program for reorganization. Looking at it from purely a political point of view, the democrats of the house feel that they can best serve their own party interests by riding along with the republican executive on most of his proposals. In this manner it is anticipated that much fodder for a militant campaign in 1936 will be furnished when Michigan democracy will be lined up solidly behind the President with the fond hope that the reins of state government map once again be placed in their hands.

Despite this expressed intention of democratic leaders in the house Rep. Casper J. Lingaman (D) of Grosse Pointe Shores, chairman of the house taxation committee, is charged with having attempted to embarrass Gov. Fitzgerald in relation to the latter's recommendation for tax exemption of homesteads up to the value of \$3,500. Rep. Fred C. Holbeck's bill, providing for a \$2,500 homestead exemption for persons over 65 years of age, was blocked in committee for a time by Rep. Lingaman until

it could be determined just what the administration wanted in the way of such legislation.

Gov. Fitzgerald in his message to the legislature last month recommended an exemption of \$3,500 on homesteads. The democratic majority in the house insisted that he meant a blanket exemption including all homesteads which brought forth the question of how the governor expected to exempt so much taxable property, reduce the sales tax and at the same time support governmental functions. This argument threatened to defeat the Holbeck measure until the governor stepped into the picture and clarified his position on the matter by stating that he had in mind to exempt such homesteads as might be occupied by aged persons unable to pay taxes.

The bill was finally passed. It is intended to supplement the present old age pension law and afford further relief to the state's aged indigent.

The report of the nine-man senate committee delegated to investigate the rump recount in Detroit made its appearance Wednesday afternoon. Senator Anthony J. Wilkowski, whose official acts as chairman of the recount committee were investigated, sat through 30 minutes of scorching denunciation of himself as the report of his colleagues was read.

"Your committee believes that a fraudulent fraud was perpetrated on the voters of Michigan," the report reads. "The sanctity of the ballot has been outraged and this committee further believes that unless criminal proceedings are promptly instituted and the proper parties brought before the bar of justice to answer for their acts of misconduct the sacredness of the ballot in Michigan will be further jeopardized."

All six of the republicans and one of the three democratic senators composing the committee signed the report. One democrat refused to sign and Senator Leon D. Case, Waterbury, democratic floor leader, filed a minority report.

Senator Case outlined his position by explaining the legal status of the election investigation and recount referred to in the majority report of the committee as the subject of litigation now before our supreme court. Until that litigation is ended we do not know whether any recount was held or not. If there were no recount, it is obvious there could be no recount fraud.

While the committee report does not state that Wilkowski was either "negligent of his assumed duties" or had "knowledge of the wrongful acts" committed under his direction as chairman of the recount committee, it is not expected any effort will be made by the senate to unseat him. So far as that body is concerned, the recount is now a closed matter unless possible subsequent criminal proceedings should disqualify the senator from continuing in office.

A 40 per cent cut in the rates of the Michigan Bell Telephone company is asked in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house by Rep. Edward H. Fenlon (D), St. Ignace. It is proposed to have the cut ordered at once by the public utilities commission.

Repeal of the "one back" law, return of bounties on predatory animals, and the allowance of a 10-cent dealer fee on hunting and fishing licenses are proposed by conservation bills introduced this week.

A joint resolution providing for an amendment to the state constitution to permit appointment of supreme court justices by the governor has been offered in the upper chamber. Similar power to appoint circuit judges would be accorded under the proposal. Terms of supreme court justices would be increased from eight to 10 years.

Additional appointments to state office confirmed by the senate included those of Oscar C. Olander to succeed himself as commissioner of the department of public safety, and Harry D. Brackett as commissioner of labor and industry. Brackett, an Escanaba automobile dealer, was defeated last November in the election for auditor general.

Another defeated republican candidate has also been placed on the state payroll. Gilbert H. Isbister, unsuccessful contender for state treasurer, has replaced William G. Lewis as secretary of the liquor control commission.

ELECTION NOTICE

Village of Grayling

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling: Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the Village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, Monday, March 11th, 1935, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of:

Voting on the question of whether or not the Village of Grayling shall incorporate as a city; election of nine charter commission members to draft a city charter for said Village of Grayling, if the proposal to so incorporate is approved. (Signed) E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.

Camp News

Camp Higgins

A class in radio instructed by Reginald Mears and Ted Oleszak, enrollees, will start this week. A number of men have indicated intentions of signing up for this course.

"Life's Second Choice" is the topic Capt. Todd has selected for his sermon topic this week and next. The chaplain is making the camps every other week for the present.

Several changes have recently been made among the rated men of this organization. Gerald Garinger will turn over the duties of supply sergeant to Frank Sturgis. Garinger being reduced to an assistant leader and will take a truck driver's job. Andrew Heribacka has been raised to a leader and Walter Soderholm, who expects other work soon, has been reduced from leader to assistant leader. Robert Richardson will be attached to the district overhead as utilities inspector, the job recently held by Arnold Dedoes.

M. S. Gerred, camp superintendent, announces that 1,300 acres of timber were surveyed in the vicinity of Goose Creek by a group of enrollees and foremen from the Higgins Lake and AuSable camps. The timber is located in sections 18, 19, and 20 in T. 27 N., R. 4 W., in the northwest corner of Crawford county.

Two of the latest type radios have been received by this organization and will be made available for use of the men. They have short wave equipment which has already picked up several South American stations.

For the future Capt. Murphy announces that two men with ratings will be designated M. P.s on occasions when large groups of members of this organization are in Grayling. These leaders and assistant leaders, appointed for the occasion by the commanding officer, will report to the sheriff and work under his direction. They are to be obeyed implicitly, and opposition to their orders will result in severe disciplinary action. The men of company 672 must keep a good reputation in going to town.

During the month of November figures show an enrollment of approximately 387,500 men in the CCC and a pay roll amounting to \$16,600,000.

Leslie Merrill, educational adviser, Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain, and Lieut. M. C. Igloe, district surgeon, attended meetings of those doing educational work in Michigan CCC camps held at Mt. Pleasant Friday and Saturday.

Camp Pioneer

Partly because of a drop in company strength and partly because of new regulations regarding rated men, several changes have recently been made. Frank Stauffer has been reduced from a leader to assistant leader. Gill Hess, Jim White, and Keley Williams have been reduced to enrollees. The three were formerly assistant leaders.

Ronald O'Sell left Camp Pioneer last week for Pontiac, where he is being transferred at his own request to Camp Dodge Bloomer, CCC Co. 1615. He has been with his company about 10 months and was on the staff of the camp paper.

Adolph Gunnerson, state fore-

"READY MONEY"

DOETH GREAT CURES"

~French Proverb

FORTUNATELY you can have Rental Value Insurance to pay the rental value of your property should there be a fire. You would need ready money to provide temporary quarters while your own property was being restored. The cost is moderate; let us give you the details.

Palmer Fire Insurance Agency

Avalanche Bldg., Phone III

'Busy Beavers' Club

A group of young folks met at the Maple Forest Dist. No. 3 school house Jan. 18 to organize a 4-H Sewing and Handicraft club for the remainder of the winter months.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mary J. Hummel.
Vice Pres.—Keith Babbitt.
Secretary—Pauline Kimbler.
Reporter—Dorothy Richter.
Edith Huber is the local leader.
On Feb. 1, the 'Busy Beavers' 4-H Club met at the school house for the first meeting. The meeting was called to order by the vice president. Those present answered by telling what they had accomplished in the past two weeks. The Club pledge was given, after which the name of the Club, Busy Beavers, was chosen. The remainder of the time was spent in playing games and enjoying popcorn and candy. The next meeting will be held in two weeks (Feb. 15) at the Owen home.

Prize money won by Maple Forest Summer 4-H Club:

Potatoes	
Morris Babbitt	\$2.00
Harold Babbitt	1.50
Charles Owen, Jr.	1.00
Keith Babbitt	.75
Club prize money	3.00
Total	\$8.25
Canning	
Mary J. Hummel	\$1.75
Enma Jean Owen	1.25
Club prize money	2.00
Total	\$5.00
Dorothy Richter.	

Now the old-time moonshiners are complaining that John Law never gave them a week's notice like he did the slot machine owners.

SAFETY OFFICERS APPLAUD TERRAPLANE BRAKING ABILITY



Detroit Police and Insurance officers conducting rigid brake test on 1935 Terraplane which broke all previous records for stopping distance.

Police measuring stopping distance recorded by a 1935 Terraplane which bettered requirements in this respect by nearly 50 per cent.

Insurance and police officers of the City of Detroit recently conducted a brake test on a 1935 Terraplane Sedan. The purpose of the test was to compare the ability of this new 1935 model to stop with the standard figures approved by the Police Department at various speeds. Reporting on the brake test, the insurance and police officers state that at speeds of 40 and 50 miles per hour the Terraplane stopped in about half the distance called for by the Police Department. This department uses figures compiled as the result of a large number of tests made by the Bendix Brake Company. For example, at 50 miles per hour the Detroit Police Department states that with brakes in excellent condition, the car should be able to stop in 111 feet. The Terraplane at 50 miles an hour stopped in 63 feet. While tabulations of the Police Department at 40 miles an hour call for 71 feet, the Terraplane stopped in 40 feet, 1 inch. At 30 miles an hour, against the police requirements of 35 feet, the Terraplane stopped in 16 feet 8 inches.

The MAN from YONDER

by HAROLD TITUS
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CHAPTER XIII

FURIOUSLY, Nicholas Brandon saw as the days passed the wreckage of his power pile up on a floor of public resentment, of loosened affections of distrust and contempt and hatred which had grown and fastened unobserved for years.

As he walked along the street he saw faces looking at him from windows, and men he passed averted their glances, in a gleeful sort of embarrassment, or looked at him with early, defiant glare.

In yard and mill he was conscious that his employees were thinking only of his fall. He discharged one man for loafing and the fellow only laughed at him. Laughed!

"There's plenty of room at Hoot Owl for good hands," he said and laughed again.

That mob had not wrecked the town as they had threatened but the ruin they left was of far more consequence. Their coming had stripped Brandon of everything but his material possessions, and now these only mocked him in survival. Back in the office he paced the place like a caged animal.

Mail arrived. He took the packet of letters and drank deeply from his bottle again.

He thumbed the letters absentmindedly until the script on one caught his eye. The envelope contained a single sheet of note paper and he unfolded it with trembling fingers. On the sheet was written:

"I never want to see you again. I know now what the whole country has known and been afraid to admit for years. I have thought you were my friend but now I know you are my worst enemy, as you are the sworn enemy of those I love most."

"Dawn!" He stood for a time staring at the paragraph; then read it again and drained his whisky bottle. Such a note, now, was to have been expected by an ordered mind, of course, but his fevered brain had not foreseen any necessity for abandoning this, the most precious of his hopes.

A meticulous office man was Nicholas Brandon, and though he had suffered the severest blow of his experience just now he mechanically went about his habitual procedure.

He had received and read a letter. It required no reply. The next step in orderly procedure was to file it.

In the great safe to which only he had combination and keys, he opened two files side by side. He took both out and placed them on the desk.

He opened one and a cruel smile twisted his lips. It contained letters on paper of varying size, color and quality. He rifled through these, stopping now and again to read a phrase, a sentence, a paragraph. . . . Please, these were; a writing begging for help. . . . and he smiled again.

In the other file were more letters, some yellowed by age and these older ones had been written in the unformed script of a child.

"Dear Uncle Nick," they all began. Always that, though the handwriting grew formed and mature until it was identical with that on the single sheet he had just read.

These were Dawn McManus' letters to him, saved since her childhood. He ran through them almost idly, his senses dulled by whisky and the calamity which had befallen him. A narrow slip of tablet paper fell out. He looked at the penciled note on one side.

"Meet us at Antler Lodge this afternoon.—Dawn."

Happier memories, that brought of the time Dawn had brought glees home with her from school for Thanksgiving and had taken them to the hunting camp for a week-end. Brandon had gone with the party and it was there that he had first remarked Dawn's emerging womanhood, that the desire for her had been kindled in his blood; there in the camp where her father, as the whole country knew, had been with Sam Faxon on the night when Faxon fled to his death. But Dawn had never known that. She had laughed and been happy at Antler lodge.

"Meet us at Antler Lodge this afternoon.—Dawn."

He said it again. It bore no date; it was unsigned; it betrayed no indication of the time that had passed since its inscription. The note had been left on his desk for him three days before. . . . He leaned forward sharply and his eyes narrowed. . . . After a moment he straightened and smiled oddly. A look like relief, almost like happiness spread over his face.

"That strength of body bailed Ben Elliott's wound maddly. He said when he was dressed and sitting before me, with Dawn, smiling at his return to Hoot Owl on the morning."

"And all the time I've been wondering, Dawn, why you wouldn't let me know. . . . You've been so kind, so friendly."

And yet, only a few days ago, you told me I must never come again. Why was it, Dawn? Why, when I love you so?"

"Don't!" she begged in a light whisper. "Please!"

"But it's beyond any power I have to keep still. I love you, Dawn, better than life. Can you believe that, when I've seen so little of you? Look at me!—dearly. 'Don't you like it, Dawn, being loved?'"

"Ah. . . . Like it? It's wonderful. Ben. . . . It's too wonderful!" She averted her face.

"And loved by me?"

"Yes, yes! It's all wonderful. It's too wonderful. Ben. Things like it just can't be!"

"Why not? It's wonderful, you say, and yet. . . . Can't you explain?"

"You can't understand, perhaps. Sometimes I can't understand myself. Always I've wanted to be loved by. . . . by you, Ben Elliott! It's given me the only true happiness I've ever had."

"And then I had to remember what I am. Can't you see that a girl who is known as the daughter of a murderer can't let any man love her?"

"That's foolish! . . . It's terrible I know for you to hear. But let me help, dear girl; let me stand by your side and help!"

"No, no! I can't bear it! I couldn't take a cloud to you and to your children. . . . And it's all a mistake, all a lie! My father was no killer!" Her voice rose in sharp conviction on that. "He was kind and gentle; he never would hurt another. All these years I've known him and others know it, but just being sure in our own minds isn't enough. The whole world must know! Something tells me my father is alive somewhere, waiting watching, suffering. But until I can prove that or something else comes up to banish this cloud. . . . No, don't kiss me again! I can't stand it, I tell you! I can't stand it, Ben!"

Sobbing, she fled from the room. He made no further moves toward love making after that but far into the night he talked with Dawn of her father. She had not heard all of the story, he realized. She did not know, for instance, that the tragedy which preceded McManus' disappearance took place at Antler lodge; she did not know how far her father had gone in his attempts to drown sorrow in his wife's death by drinking. But she did know that Faxon was dead, and that a dusty warrant for his arrest on a charge

of homicide still rested in the county records.

Next day he declared that he felt fit to drive back to camp and for an hour argued with Dawn, trying to win her promise that he might come again, but she begged him to stay away for a time, at least.

(Continued next week)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Lewis Ireland, deceased.

Margaret Ireland, of Lovells, said County, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Margaret Ireland or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February A. D. 1935 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Village Council Proceedings

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich. Continuation of meeting of January 7th.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened in adjourned regular session in the Court House at the Village of Grayling on the 21st day of January, 1935, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by President Clippert. The roll was called. Those present and those absent were as follows: Present: A. L. Roberts, M. F. Nellist, N. O. Corwin, J. E. Schoonover, A. S. Burrows, R. O. Milnes. Absent: None.

R. O. Milnes was appointed acting clerk.

Minutes of meetings of November 5-9 and 13 read and approved. The following resolution was introduced by N. O. Corwin, read in full by the clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, Hayden and Kunze, have, in accordance with the directions of this Council, revised plans and specifications for the pump houses, service connections and service meters, and

Whereas, These revised plans and specifications have been examined by the Water Committee and said committee recommends their acceptance,

Resolved That, Said revised plans and specifications be and they hereby are accepted, approved and ordered placed on file.

It was moved by A. S. Burrows and supported by J. E. Schoonover that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result: Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Schoonover, Burrows, Milnes. Nays: None.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by A. L. Roberts, read in full by the clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, This Council deems it advisable to advertise for bids on the following in connection with the proposed improvements to the Village water system:

Construction of two pump houses.

Construction of tank foundations.

Installation of water mains and fittings.

Installation of service meters.

Furnishing and installation of service lines and fittings.

Furnishing of service meters.

And Whereas, Plans and specifications for the above have been accepted and are now on file with the Village Clerk.

Resolved That, The Village Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to order the following advertisements published in the Crawford Avalanche, issues of January 24 and 31 and in the Michigan Contractor and Builder, issues of January 26 and February 2 inviting bids on the above items to be received until 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, February 11, 1935.

It was moved by N. O. Corwin and supported by M. F. Nellist that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Schoonover, Burrows, Milnes. Nays: None.

The President then declared the resolution adopted.

Advertisements—Construction of Various Items Furnishing Water Meters.

Notice to Water Contractors.

Sealed proposals, for the furnishing of certain materials for, and the construction of extensions and additions to the Water Works System of the Village of Grayling, Michigan will be received by the Village Clerk of said Village at his office until 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, February 11, 1935, at which time they will be opened and publicly read, in the Court Chamber, on the second floor of the Crawford County Court House.

Proposals will be received on the following:

Construction of two pump houses (Labor and Materials).

Construction of Elevated Tank Foundations (Labor & Materials).

Installation of cast iron water mains, fittings, valves, hydrants, service meters, etc. (Labor only).

Furnishing and installing service lines and fittings (Labor & Materials).

No bid will be considered unless all items are included.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope and endorsed: "Proposal for Grayling Water Works."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Village of Grayling, Michigan. This check is to be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages in case of failure on the part of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish the necessary bonds with-

in the time prescribed. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when the contract has been executed.

This project is to be constructed with funds made available by the Federal Public Works Administration. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by bidder's Certificate of Compliance, U. S. Government Form P. W. A. 61, Revised March, 1934, to the effect that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each applicable code of fair competition, or in the absence of such code or codes, with the President's Reemployment Agreement. Copies of this certificate will be included with "Instructions to Bidders."

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

The Village reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to accept the lowest responsible bidder. Proof of responsibility of any bidder may be demanded.

Plans, specifications, contract forms, forms of proposal and P. W. A. forms are on file at the office of the Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan, and may be examined there.

Copies of plans, specifications, proposal forms, P. W. A. Forms, etc., may be obtained from the Village Clerk or from Hayden and Kunze, Consulting Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon the payment of \$10.00.

If a bid be submitted and the plans returned within 5 days following the opening of bids, one-half of the deposit will be refunded.

All proposals must be made on the forms furnished by the Village.

January 21, 1935.

The Village of Grayling, Michigan.

C. G. Clippert, President.

E. L. Sparkes, Clerk.

Hayden & Kunze, Consulting Engineers.

ADVERTISEMENT

Notice to Water Meter Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals, for the furnishing of water meters will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Grayling, Michigan at his office until 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, February 11, 1935, at which time they will be opened and publicly read, in the Court Chamber, on the second floor of the Crawford County Court House.

There will be approximately 225 meters purchased, the majority of which will be 3-5 inch meters.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope and endorsed: "Proposal for Water Meters, Grayling, Michigan."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal, made payable to the Village of Grayling, Michigan. This check is to be forfeited to the Village as liquidated damages in case of failure on the part of the successful bidder to execute the contract and furnish the necessary bonds with-

in the time specified. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when the contract has been executed.

This project is to be financed with funds made available by the Federal Public Works Administration. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by bidder's Certificate of Compliance, U. S. Government Form P. W. A. 61, Revised March, 1934, to the effect that the bidder is complying with and will continue to comply with each applicable code of fair competition, or in the absence of such code or codes, with the President's Reemployment Agreement. Copies of this certificate will be furnished with proposal forms.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works must be paid on this project.

The Village reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid, to reject any or all bids, or to accept the lowest responsible bidder.

Specifications, contract forms and all P. W. A. forms are on file at the office of the Village Clerk. Copies of these forms for bidding may be obtained from him or from Hayden and Kunze, Consulting Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$10.00, no refund. All proposals must be made on forms furnished by the Village.

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The following resolution was introduced by M. F. Nellist, read in full by the clerk, and considered by the Council:

Whereas, a sufficient and legal petition requesting a vote on the question of incorporating the village of Grayling as a Home Rule city has been filed with the village clerk.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in accord with the provisions of

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

THE CHILD'S MIND AND OURS

THE child's mind is as complex as the adult's.

That pronouncement came out at the recent meeting of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Dr. James S. Plant, director of the Newark (N. J.) Juvenile Clinic, told the assembled doctors psychiatry has just learned that the child mind is no simpler to understand than the adult mind, and that their failure to realize this may be responsible for the appalling number of delinquent and maladjusted children.

Well—we shouldn't be surprised. Only what a pity that the experts in this field didn't long ago consult a few ordinary mothers, or some teachers who knew their jobs. Had they even paged enough imagination to recall their own childhood, they need not have been so late in discovering what to all who understand children is an obvious fact.

The child mind as complex as the adult's? It would be safer to call it more complex. In many lanes of knowledge and thought that are familiar and well charted to the grown-up, the child moves in a constant fog. He has hardly catalogued a thing in his mind when something happens to upset his theory and leave him in the dark about what it is all about. Scarcely have doubts on an important principle of life resolved themselves into definite knowledge, than an adult contradiction in action or speech, an adult hint or patronizing smile, sends him floundering again.

A child has so many ideals, so many hopes, so many wonders and questions on which he forms conclusions which bring disappointments and doubts and disillusion, that he is in a constant labyrinth of thought, up one alley and down the next—usually, it must be said, after some adult who doesn't know where he is going but doesn't care so much as the child. For the child's very world depends on the answer to these thoughts. The adult's world is formed and however well or badly he may be adjusted to it, he at least knows what he is up against.

Far be it from me to paint adults as sure of life or ourselves. But there are many things we know about which the child can only wonder and guess. And about the things that leave us as floundering and helpless as the child we at least know that we cannot know! And we have two weapons which he still lacks, to keep us on our feet in the maze. They are philosophy and a sense of humor.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

NE 1/4, sec. 8, town 28, range 3. Amount paid \$38.96 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$87.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur Howe, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

Julian H. Harris, Trustee, assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages. 1-10-4

Section 8 of the Home Rule Act for cities of Michigan, Monday, March 11, 1935, is hereby designated as the date for holding a special election on this question.

It was moved by J. E. Schoonover and supported by A. L. Roberts that the resolution be adopted as read. The roll was called with the following result:

Ayes: Roberts, Nellist, Corwin, Schoonover, Burrows, Milnes. Nays: None.

The president then declared the resolution adopted.

It was moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by J. E. Schoonover that the Clerk notify the sheriff of regular and special meetings. Yes and nay vote called. All present voting yes. The motion carried.

It was moved by N. O. Corwin and supported by A. S. Burrows that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

R. O. Milnes, Acting Clerk.

C. G. Clippert, President.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to the sheriff of said County directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seeley B. Wakeley

day sheriff did, on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1930 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seeley B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as A piece of land contained within a line commencing at the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 and running thence west 384 feet to angle post number 1; thence south 11 degrees west 870 feet to angle post number 2; thence south 57 degrees west 20 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river 137 feet to angle post number 3; thence south 438 feet to a point on the south eighth line of said section 11, 127 feet east of the sixteenth post on said south eighth line of said section 11; thence east 533 feet to the south eighth post between sections 11 and 12; Thence north on the section line between sections 11 and 12 to the place of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11 town 26 north, range 2 west excepting the following three pieces of land, 1st. A piece of land bounded by a line beginning at a point 544 feet west (measured on the quarterline) and 529 feet south of the quarter post between sections eleven and twelve in town 26 north range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 330 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence 45 degrees east 100 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 330 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 100 feet to the place of beginning. 2nd. A piece of land bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post common to sections 11 and 12 town 26 north range 2 west running west on the quarterline 395 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 524 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 100 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 134 feet; thence east 45 degrees south 34 feet; thence north 80 degrees east 443 feet; thence north on section line between section 11 and 12 625 feet; to point of beginning. And 3rd. A piece of land bounded by and included within a line running as follows: Beginning at a point 528 feet west of (measured on the quarterline) and 750 feet south of the quarter post between sections 11 and 12 in town 26 north of range 2 west; thence running south 20 degrees west 200 feet to the north bank of the AuSable river; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence north 20 degrees east 254 feet; thence north 45 degrees west 318 feet to the place of beginning together with free use of right of way from section line between sections 11 and 12, above mentioned. The land hereby levied and to be sold being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sections 11 town 26 north range 2 west, Grayling Township Crawford County, Michigan and containing 2 acres more or less, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday the 16th day of March A. D. 1935 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated February 4th, 1935. 2-7-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, late of the village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 3rd day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1935.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1935

News Briefs

All \$2.50 women's slippers to go at \$1.95 this month, at Olsons.

West Branch Tigers will play the Grayling Cubs here on Feb. 20th.

We now have all sizes in high white sport shoes for women, at Olsons.

Mrs. Samuel Fieldhouse left Thursday night on the midnight train for Chicago.

Miss Frances Corwin spent the week end in Roscommon visiting the Lathams, and other friends.

Ben Quaff spent a few days last week in Kalkaska looking for work.

Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City spent the week end here visiting Mr. Haire, who is working out of Grayling on the M. C. R. R. Mr. Haire accompanied her back to Bay City as did also Horace Shaw, who is also working out of Grayling.

Several local Kiwanians attended a Kiwanis meeting at West Branch last week Thursday evening. Like Grayling, their club is but newly organized, starting out with 30 members. Mrs. C. G. Clippert rendered two vocal solos during the banquet.

A fathers and sons banquet will be sponsored by the members of the Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening, February 26th at the Michigan Memorial banquet room. Judge E. R. Chapin of West Branch will be the principal speaker. A short but interesting program will be presented.

No, we're not running a matrimonial bureau.

We now have white high shoes in all sizes at Olsons.

Get set for that Legion masquerade. Will be held forepart of March.

Miss Ina Conboy, teacher, spent the week end at her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Oliver Cody visited Mrs. Elmer Micho in Bay City the forepart of the week.

Miss Bunny Montour is employed at the Plaza Grill, beginning her duties the latter part of the week.

Special prices on all women's slippers and oxfords this month to make room for our new spring line, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooley, of Lansing, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Ernest and Joe Fisher spent an enjoyable week end in West Branch visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marell Fox and children of Gaylord spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Our new spring line of Free-mans oxfords for men are now on display in Oxblood, Tan and Black, at Olsons.

King Gillette, field organizer for the International Kiwanis, has shifted the focus of his activities to West Branch.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and little daughter of Gaylord, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

I will be glad to see my old customers at the Sinclair service station where I am now located.

Good old Sinclair gas and oils.

Leo Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen have been in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. Trudgen who has been ill needed a change and they had some business to transact also.

Edna Johnson and Arthur Horning were taken Tuesday to Detroit where they expect to be placed in Ford Hospital, for further medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Francen and daughter Glenn, are nicely settled in the Burke apartments. Mr. Francen is in charge of the crew building the new bridge on M-93.

Mrs. Sherman Neal spent the last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Saunders, of Rose City. The latter has been quite ill.

100 victories since their last visit here is the record of Al Seeger's Indians, who will be seen in action here next Monday night on the local court against the Cubs.

The Friday club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Chalker last Friday. The afternoon was spent playing keno and visiting, after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family who have been living in the Gierke cabin on the river, have moved into the Anstett residence, recently vacated by the McNamara family.

These high white shoes are equally useful in summer as well as in winter. See them at Olsons.

Misses Virginia and Evelyn Skingley spent Sunday in Kalkaska visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad.

A good time and good music are assured all who attend the Washington birthday dance at Temple theatre Friday night, Feb. 22nd.

Marius Hanson is here from Big Rapids assisting in the Mac & Gidley drug store, as both Mr. McNamara and Howard Granger are detained at home by illness.

Howard Schmidt drove to Flint Tuesday, returning the same day. He accompanied Mrs. Frank Decker home, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Schmidt.

Jim and Martin Kalahar and the latter's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Art Schwind, of Merrill, were guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Calahan and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Skingley of Roscommon is visiting at the home of her son George Skingley and family for a few weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skingley who spent the week end here.

George Stanley of the Plaza Grill was in Morenci, Mich., last of the week on business. He reports bare pavements as far as Jackson but from there the highways were icy and auto travel difficult and dangerous.

The O. E. S. will give a card party Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 in their hall over the Hartley store. Members of the order and Masons and their wives are invited. There will be a pot luck lunch. Charges, 10c per person.

Earl Gierke, of Standish, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. He reports a large enrollment at the Freshman college where he is instructor.

The R. R. Burns family is looking for storage room for some pieces of furniture. So if you have a room or know of anyone having one please leave word at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Annabel McKenna is in Detroit having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jack Rust. Mrs. Rust's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod is also at her daughter's bedside.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is attending the Hairdressers' show in Detroit this week. Her mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson accompanied her and they are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family.

Don't miss seeing Al Seeger's Indians, who play the Grayling Cubs here next Monday night. Three years ago the Indians thrilled a capacity crowd at the school gym when they played the Lumberjacks.

Charles Corwin has been working with Sherman Reava during the last week, buying hay in Cheboygan, and trucking it south. Arthur Corwin has been handling the milk route in his father's absence.

The David Montour and Henry Bousson families enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kerr (Beatrice Meyette) of Whittemore. Mr. Kerr, who is a teacher in the Whittemore schools had been attending a P. T. A. meeting in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Mackinaw City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell. This fine family were formerly residents of Grayling where Mr. Adams was switchman for the M. C. R. R., in which service he is still engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldor B. Draws, and Mr. and Mrs. William Franks were here Sunday from Flint, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reava. The visitors spent a few hours fishing through the ice on Otsego Lake, and returned with a nice string of perch and one large pike.

Leslie Gray, who has been in Grayling since early last fall, when his doctor ordered him here for a rest, returned to his business in Detroit this week. Mr. Gray was a guest at Shoppenagons Inn while here and enjoyed his visit greatly, taking a lively interest and an active part in our winter sports plans.

It has been very noticeable that while southern Michigan editors have been complaining about icy highways, our part of the state has enjoyed bare pavements most of the time. The dry snow left on the pavements after the snow plows finished their work was usually carried off by light winds. Most gravel roads were covered with snow and not difficult to travel.

John Leline and Bertha Kritzer were united in marriage last Saturday evening in a quiet ceremony held at the home of Burton Williams in South Branch township. Louise Williams and "Babe" Kritzer, brother and sister of the bride, were the accompanying couple. A tasty wedding supper was served at the Williams home. The happy couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leline, parents of the bridegroom.

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Henry Ahman of Saginaw spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

The Misses Veronica Lovely and Georgiana Olson were home Sunday with a party of friends from Mt. Pleasant.

Earl Nelson has taken over the management of the Hi-Speed service station, and Leo Schram, the former manager, has taken the management of the Sinclair service station. Both places are located on U. S. 27.

Mrs. George Skingley entertained the Jolly Cousins club at her home Wednesday. There were twelve members and two guests, Mrs. J. R. Skingley and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., present and the afternoon was spent tying a comforter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jack Redhead.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling senior at Central State Teachers college, acted on the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" given at a school near Owosso Feb. 8 by members of the Appleblossom club. This was the first appearance of the operetta.

R. G. Holland, educational adviser at Camp AuSable near Grayling and also supervisor of Camp Hartwick Pines, Grayling, was in attendance at the first regional meeting of instructors in CCC camps of lower Michigan, which took place at Central State Teachers college Feb. 8 and 9. Mr. Holland spoke on the program leading a round table discussion.

Miss Grace Jones visited friends in Jackson over the week end.

All \$2.95 Women's slippers to go at \$2.39, all this month, at Olsons.

Miss Pauline Lietz has started a dressmaking establishment in the rooms above the Barnett hardware.

Miss Wixson, state 4-H club leader and Mr. Kober, a boy state leader, both of Lansing, visited the 4-H clubs in Crawford county yesterday.

Don't forget the Washington birthday dancing party given by the band at Temple Theatre Friday night, Feb. 22. Modern and old-time dances.

Mrs. Bert DeFrais left Friday for Detroit, to stay a week or ten days to care for a sister, who is ill.

The Masons defeated the Businessmen last night 14 to 3 and the Chiefs edged out a win 9 to 8 over the Wildcats at the Recreational Club.

Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. Clare Smith were joint hostesses at a lovely party Tuesday evening at the Hanson home, complimenting Mrs. George Hilton. Mrs. Frank Sales and Miss Isa Granger received the prizes for bridge and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mrs. Nelsa Corwin for pinocchio. Decorations were carried out in the St. Valentine motif. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts.

10% off on all rubber footwear, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Edward Sorenson drove to Houghton Lake Sunday to visit relatives there.

We have just learned that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, who have been gone from their Photograph Studio for almost a month, have both been ill in Detroit. This explains their delay in returning home.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Lawson. Besides the regular meeting, visiting was enjoyed and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Frank Bridges is among the many on the sick list with the flu.

The condition of B. A. Cooley, who has been ill at his home for the past two months, is not improving, we are sorry to report. He is confined to his bed and is able to consume but little food.

The Grayling Cubs meet the Harbor Springs Merchants tonight at Harbor Springs, in their second tilt with the club this season. Harbor Springs is out to play ball for sure, to try and erase the defeat they met at the hands of the Cubs here last fall. The Grayling boys are confident of victory, as befits any good team, but are prepared to fight hard.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to let the public know that I am now at the Hi-Speed Station opposite the Oddfellow Temple. With modern conveniences and better equipment I can now give much better service.

Drop in and see me.

**EARL NELSON at
Hi-Speed Station**

City Plan Reduces Political Turmoil

Infrequent Non-Partisan Elections Reduces Strife; Other Lesser Advantages Cited.

(By Clarence V. Smazal, Consultant in Governmental Organization, Lansing.)

Besides eliminating township taxes and the nuisance of dealing with two sets of local governmental officials, and providing an opportunity to set up a better and more economical municipal government, incorporating a village as a city provides several minor advantages.

Some regard the elimination of political turmoil in the community as a very large benefit of city incorporation. Every Michigan village each spring has two caucuses and two elections, village and township, and when elections are "hot" the entire community seethes with local politics for three months each spring. When township elections are completely eliminated and municipal elections are held only every other year—with candidates nominated by petition on non-partisan ballots—citizens are primarily interested in getting the best individual of their electors elected and not in promoting a political faction.

Direct representation on the county board is frequently a decided advantage. Villages are represented by township supervisors only; cities are represented by their mayors or in such manner as the charter may provide. Another vote on the county board always counts.

It is easier to annex territory to a city than to a village, because the township outside the municipality must approve all annexations to villages, and in cities only the city itself need to approve the change at the polls.

The \$300 jurisdiction of township justice courts in civil matters may be increased by charter to \$500 for cities and other valuable additional powers may be given city justice courts. These advantages are frequently quite a convenience to those who use the justice courts.

24 Villages Become Cities in Four Years

The best test of anything—even the city form of government—is how it works in actual everyday use.

During the past four years, since the Michigan Municipal League first reported on the advantages of city incorporation for villages, the following 24 municipalities have made the change: Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bronson, Durand, Essexville, Galeburg, Garden City, Grandville, Grosse Pointe, Harbor Springs, Huntington Woods, Lake City, Melvindale, Morenci, New Baltimore, Pinconning, Plainfield, Plymouth, Reading, Reed City, Saline, South Lyon and White Cloud.

Prior to the study made by the Municipal League only eight villages had taken advantage of the so-called fifth class city law, although it had been in operation for more than seven years. These included: Brighton, Clio, Farmington, Grand Blanc, Mantion, Mount Morris, Watervliet and Marysville.

The surprising feature about these 32 changes from village to city government is that not one of them has ever considered changing back to village government. In one instance, Clio, some citizens have expressed themselves as being opposed to city government, but because of a mistaken understanding. Just before the depression began, Clio incorporated as a city, and at the same time put in complete new water and sewer systems, including a sewage disposal plant, and issued bonds to pay the cost. Some citizens got the false notion that by incorporating as a city they were able to increase their bonding and taxing power, and thereby get themselves in worse trouble. But exactly the opposite is true.

Michigan law very clearly gives villages the right to tax to the extent of \$25 per \$1,000 valuation per year for municipal purposes, as against \$20 in cities, unless a smaller limit is specifically provided by charter. The bonding limit is the same for cities and villages—10 per cent of the valuation for general purposes. But villages frequently run up their valuation for local purposes, while the township valuation was used for state, county and school taxes. Berkley, Oakland County, for instance had a village valuation of \$9,000,000 and a township valuation of \$5,000,000. But it issued bonds to the limit of 10 per cent on the \$9,000,000 and for several years collected almost the limit in municipal taxes on that exaggerated valuation. Had Berkley been a city such a situation could not have existed.

Even those who fought city incorporation when it was brought up have become enthusiastic supporters after experience with the system. A fine example of this change of heart is Mayor Walter Marshall of South Lyon. Mr. Marshall was village president

when the change was made and fought with all the power he could command against it. He honestly believed that the change was not desirable because he did not understand its possibilities. But it carried and subsequently Mr. Marshall was elected mayor of the new city. Within a year after becoming mayor, Mr. Marshall discovered that all the advantages claimed for city government were correct, and he not only declared that he was glad he was beaten in his fight against city government, but that supporters of the movement had been too conservative in recommending the plan to the community.

It is suggested that citizens of Grayling get in touch with citizens and officials of the new cities named above, for further information about how those who have experienced the change feel about it.

CHARLES WYLIE GETS FINE APPPOINTMENT

Charles S. Wylie, former Grayling student, has become the manager of the college bookstore at Olivet. This position is the most responsible one that a student may attain at the college. It involves both organization and financial management, and works in cooperation with the faculty in getting books and supplies for the students.

Wylie, a Junior, majoring in economics and business administration, and interested in psychology, is one of the most self-supporting and independent students at Olivet. During the summer of 1934 he worked as sales manager for a magazine publication company, and earned a part of his tuition. His work on the campus during the school year helps disburse college fees.

Besides his academic activities, Wylie is engaged in a number of extra-curricular activities. This year he was appointed by the Dean of Men as chairman of the Student Activities Committee, whose job it is to sponsor regular college social functions. He was elected vice-president of his fraternity, Phi Alpha Psi. The Collegium, a Sunday evening discussion, heretofore unsuccessful and unattended has become the most popular organization in the school. Wylie is the Program Chairman of the Curriculum. He secures the speakers and selects the subjects for discussion.

In his position as manager of the bookstore Wylie has the problem of correlating new wants of the students to the tutorial plan of education at Olivet. Under the new plan of study textbooks are largely abolished. Students now get their information from the college library. A recent trend for establishing private collections has become very popular among the students. The college is offering awards to those who have the best collection of books at the end of the year. Charles Wylie prepares book reviews and selected lists of authors and titles to help the students select their private libraries.

Educators and educational institutions are watching Olivet's new plan, closely, and awaiting results. In his co-operation with the faculty Charles Wylie has come to figure largely in the success of this plan.

SPECIAL EDITION

O. P. Schumann, of the Crawford Avalanche published at Grayling, Michigan, on January 26, issued a fine Special Edition of his paper. It was printed in black ink on canary colored paper, and was well filled with promotional material, pictures and advertising.

The special was issued in conjunction with the Annual Ice Fete given at Grayling by the Winter Sports Association.

Grayling business men have been promoting the winter sports carnival idea for more than ten years, and the community now boasts of an investment of over \$30,000 in its winter sport park where facilities have been provided for tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, skiing, etc.

According to the Avalanche the venture has been a financial loss and the red ink has flown a plenty, but the red blood of the promoters also still flows and they are determined to carry on until such time as the weather man would give them a "break."

Last week he did give that break and the carnival went on bigger and better than ever.—Ontonagon Herald.

The Pari-Mutuel System

The pari-mutuel method of betting was invented about 1872 by a Frenchman named Oller. It was not until 1908 that the pari-mutuel system of betting was methodically exploited in the United States. In the spring of that year it was adopted in Kentucky.

Game of Caber

The game of caber is a competition rather than a game. A contestant grasps a log, balances one end of it against his chest, lifts the other end high in the air, takes a short run and heaves the log. The man who throws the log farthest wins.

LARGE CROWD VISITS PETOSKEY SNOW SHOW

Inasmuch as there were so many Petoskey residents in Grayling at the time of our snow carnival who made such an exceptional showing on rink and field, interest in the Petoskey show was at a fever pitch here. Everyone who could possibly get away and make the trip was there Sunday. A roll call of Graylingites made in Petoskey Sunday afternoon would have the general appearance of a Grayling village directory. A few of the people we saw or know to be present were: Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Edward Mayotte, Russell Robertson, William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler, Lawrence Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Marie and Howard Schmidt, Jack LaGrow, Leonard Marshall, Kenneth and Don Guthrie, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgen, Phyllis and Monica Hewitt, John Ward, Floyd Loskos, Rudy Harrison, Roy Chappel, Mrs. Fred Tatro, Clara Atkinson, Beverly Schaeble, Alex Kuchanowski, Robert Sorenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson.

SENATE OPPOSED TO WORLD COURT

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, in his "Notes and Comments from Washington" indicates his accord with the Senate in turning down membership in the World Court. A few paragraphs from his comments read as follows:

"Before indulging in a program of internationalism, it is well for the American people to stop, look and listen and weigh well the consequences which are bound to ensue as a result of such a program. This country has been the mecca of the poverty stricken peoples of the world all down the years, due to the fact that the opportunities for economic advancement are far greater here than elsewhere.

It is perfectly obvious that if the plans suggested to join U. S. with World Court by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of State, who is and always has been more nearly a hundred per cent free trader than any man I have known in public life, are put into effect, one of two things is certain to happen—either we will reduce the American standard of living to that of the countries of the old world, or we will experience a depth of economic unemployment, privation and despair never experienced by our people.

"Certainly, in view of our past experiences with our previous allies, remembering that within the past year they have, by their repudiation of their honest debts to us, thrust upon the American people an additional burden of debt amounting to nearly twelve millions of dollars, which should have been paid by their own nationals, how can any American public official be so naive as to believe we can engage in any economic agreement with them without finding ourselves bereft of our coat, our shirt, and even our eye teeth?"

JUDGED BY THE COMPANY ONE KEYS

One evening in October when I was far from sober and dragging home a load with mainly pride, My feet began to stutter, So I laid down in the gutter And a pig came up and parked right by my side.

Then I warbled: "It's fair weather When good fellows get together." Till a lady passing by was heard to say:

"You can tell a man who boozes By the playmates that he chooses."

Then the pig got up and slowly walked away.

—Michigan Tradesman.

TOWNSEND'S FOLLY

Undoubtedly most people who attempt to think the matter through will agree that Relief Administrator Hopkins used commendable restraint when he termed the Townsend Old-Age Pension Plan "cockeyed." Any scheme which calls for an annual expenditure of from twenty-four billion dollars per year upwards is difficult to consider seriously. If it were not for the fact that about ten million people in this country have come under the fascinating spell of Dr. Townsend's rosy statements and are at least loosely organized to put pressure on congress, the plan could be dismissed with a chuckle; and ten million people working in unison can get surprising things done. But the worst feature of the Townsend Plan is the false hope it is arousing in the minds of many people who are already making plans for spending their \$200-per-month pensions.—Hastings Banner.

Trepanning by Ancients

Modern science first learned about the old primitive custom of trepanning, or cutting a hole in the skull to relieve pain, about 1886 when one of the skulls of such a patient was found and the operation recognized.

Kalkaska Defeats Local Five, 35-10

Kalkaska staged a Roman holiday in their new gym at the expense of Grayling High and copped a one-sided decision 35 to 10. It was the green-clad team's thirteenth game and the jinx seemed to be very effective. The Grayling Reserves eked out a victory by one point, 9 to 10.

Kalkaska's first six men are all Seniors, and the same crew has played together for three years. They really have something of a ball club, one which is increasing in power each game. They play a very aggressive game, swarming over ball and man. They break fast and they shoot well. They were pretty hot last Friday too, though Mantion took the bumps the game before to the tune of 65 to 15. The Kasky defense is pretty tough, and all in all it was tough on the Green and White. The crippled Dickerson made himself quite numerous, gathering eleven points.

The first quarter ended 1 to 0, and after that the less said the better from a Grayling point of view. While Kalkaska was counting up fourteen field goals—ten more than Grayling—they also dropped in seven out of eleven free throws. Everything they did was right. Meanwhile Grayling used nine men and disaster dogged all of them, and everything went hay-wire. Lovely spilled early in the fray and retired to the bench with a painful and incapacitated wrist. While no one else was rendered hors de combat, for some such thing, at least the team was pretty well handcuffed.

The Reserves staggered home in front with their one point lead. It was a game in which Grayling at least held the lead clear through. The Reserves only got three field goals while Kalkaska got four, but Grayling got four free throws to one for the opposition.

Recreational Notes

League standings Feb. 6.

Team	W	L
Businessmen	4	1
Chiefs	3	2
Masons	2	3
Wildcats	1	4

Two big upsets took place in the League on Feb. 6 when the lowly Wildcats shook off their losing jinx and scored their first victory of the season over the strong Mason club by a 2-1 count. Erkes pitching for the Masons allowed five hits but was a trifle wild, walking four men, while Gothro in his first appearance in the box held the Masons to seven hits and no walks. Both teams gave air-tight support to their pitchers, but the alertness of the Wildcats on base enabled them to turn in their first victory.

It took the Chiefs twelve grueling innings to hold their own with the fast-stepping Businessmen and push the winning run across in the 12th to hand them their first setback of this first half of the season by a 2-1 count also. The Chiefs showed strong batting power in pinches and fine fielding support. With this combination the Chiefs will be strong contenders for the lead in the last half of the season.

Cornell went the full route for the Businessmen; likewise did Broadbent for the Chiefs. Each team totaled 12 hits apiece. The Businessmen lacked their usual batting punch which has been their big asset in previous games.

Next week the second half of the season will start, with the Wildcats playing the Businessmen, and the Masons and the Chiefs will meet. This half of the season has all the earmarks of a real battle for first place now that the Wildcats have hit their stride and the Chiefs are displaying strong power in their game.

The S. E. R. A. basketball team was again the victim of the Fredrick boys by a 26-23 score in a fast, clean game at Frederic last Friday night.

R. Robertson.

Caucus

CITIZENS PARTY

The qualified voters of the Village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on

Monday, February 18, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Village offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is list of candidates to be nominated: For Village President; Village Clerk; Village Treasurer; 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

The Village Election will be held on Monday, March 11, 1935.

By order, the Village committee.

O. P. Schumann,

C. R. Keyport,

T. P. Peterson.

Dated February 5, 1935. 2-7-2

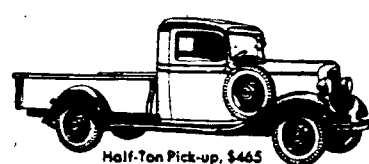
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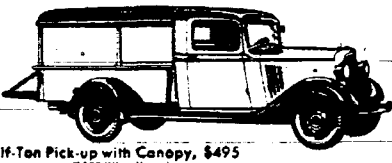
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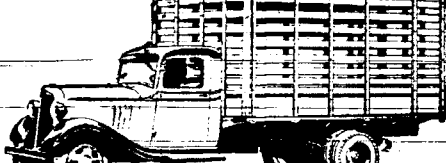
Half-Ton Pick-up, \$465 (112" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$660 (131" Wheelbase)



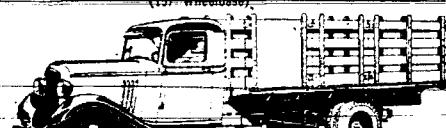
Half-Ton Pick-up with Canopy, \$495 (112" Wheelbase)



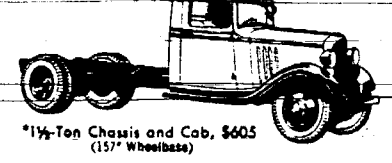
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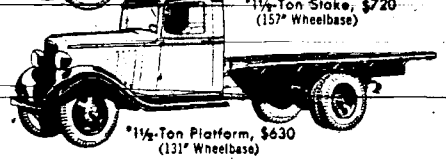
1 1/2-Ton Chassis, \$485 (131" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$720 (137" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Chassis and Cab, \$605 (137" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Platform, \$630 (131" Wheelbase)

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*Dual wheels and tires \$20 extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

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SOME INTERESTING FACTS WE SHOULD KNOW

The Michigan three per cent sales tax has been, ever since it was passed, on June fourteenth, 1933, one of the liveliest topics for political discussion, ranking second in Michigan at least, to none—unless it be the N.R.A.

In view of this fact, we are giving here some very interesting facts that should be of value to all of our readers, whatever may be their attitude as regards this legislation.

This was put through in 1933 for the purpose of raising more money to help bolster the rapidly diminishing state funds, with tentative appropriations from it to be divided as follows:

State emergency welfare fund \$12,000,000
General state fund \$19,000,000
University of Michigan \$500,000
Michigan State College \$200,000.

All monies taken in, over and above this total, apply on the \$15,000,000 public school appropriation, which had already been made.

During the first year that this tax was collected, a total of \$34,871,940.01 was taken, of which less than 1% went for collection costs.

There has been much discussion, pro and con, on "Who pays the tax?" Don't guess—know. Below is the actual government report on who paid, and how much:

Manufacturer \$789,336.26
Wholesaler \$1,054,800.02
Retailer \$32,957,087.62
Farming \$52,360.39
Mining \$18,364.72

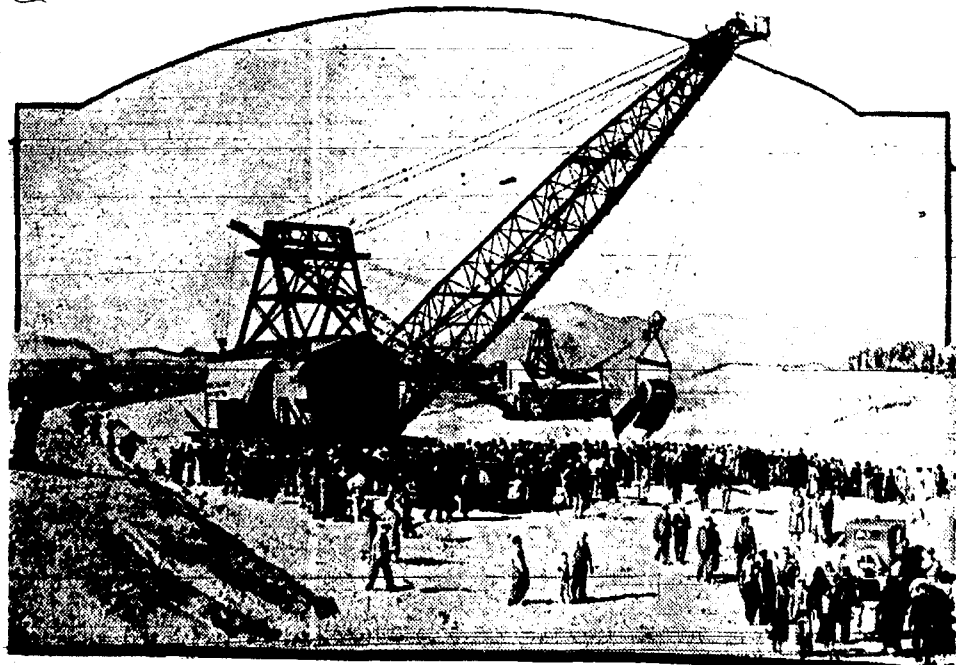
In addition to the tax itself, there is approximately \$5,000 taken in as penalties for infractions of the law in one way or another. Most of these come from failure to file reports when due.

SEEING NELLIE HOME

I wandered today by the mill, Maggie, where they turn corn and rye into booze, and after I'd tarried full long, Maggie, I lay down on the greensward to snooze; and I dreamed of the days long ago, Maggie, when men demanded their liquor straight, and never was heard in the home, Maggie, about serving the cocktails at eight. The old days have flown on wings, Maggie, for something new has taken their place, and now when he visits the tavern, he's liable to see wife's sweet face; when at midnight the kiddies come running, to lead daddie home with his "stew," the darlings don't find it much harder, to lug mamma along with them too.—Fred D. Keister in Ionia News.

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Veteran Dredge Is Busy on Another Big Job



WHEN throngs gathered at Pot Holes, near Yuma, Calif., to celebrate the starting of the All-American canal they watched with interest the operation of the walking bridge dredge shown in the illustration as it shoveled up ten cubic yards of earth at each swoop. The dredge is a veteran on big projects, having been used first on the Panama canal and later in Mississippi flood control work.